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NOTE TO: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Deputy Director for Intelligence

1. Attached are the two lists you requested: (1) a list of NIC products from March 1977 to February 1981 and from March 1981 to the present, and (2) an updated list of selected Directorate of Intelligence products since 1982 (the list represents probably 1/5 of total production during the period not including current intelligence and the serial periodicals). [redacted]

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2. A couple of interesting statistics on the NIC products. During the period 1977-1981 there were 125 NIC products of which 78 were Interagency Intelligence Memoranda. In short, over a period of four years only 47 NIEs and SNIEs were prepared. From March 1981 to the present, there have been some 200 NIC products of which 129 were NIEs or SNIEs. If we do a straight line projection, it means during a comparable four year period from 1981-1985 the NIC will have produced 225-250 interagency studies of all kinds, of which some 150 will have been NIEs and SNIEs (or double the overall production and triple the number of NIEs and SNIEs of the earlier period). Needless to say, the NIE/SNIE is more complicated and more authoritative by virtue of requiring NFIB approval so that a trebling of their production with essentially the same size staff represents in my view an enormous achievement. [redacted]

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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COUNCIL PRODUCTION

March 1977 - March 1981 and April 1981 - March 1985

Categories

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| A. USSR/Political | K. Middle East/North Africa |
| B. USSR/Military | L. South Asia |
| C. USSR/Economic | M. East Asia/Pacific |
| D. USSR/Non-Mil ST/Space | N. Sub-Saharan Africa |
| E. China | O. Nuclear Proliferation |
| F. East Europe/Political | P. Global/Resources |
| G. East Europe/Military | Q. Terrorism |
| H. Western Europe/NATO | R. Narcotics |
| I. South/Central America | S. BCW/CW |
| J. Cuba | |

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COMPARATIVE PRODUCTION

	March 1977- March 1981	April 1981- March 1985
A. USSR/Political	2	11
B. USSR/Military	15	39
C. USSR/Economic	3	1
D. USSR/Non-Mil ST/Space	2	6
E. China	1	6
F. East Europe/Political	3	5
G. East Europe/Military	3	8
H. Western Europe/NATO	17	22
I. South/Central America	10	36
J. Cuba	5	3
K. Middle East/North Africa	22	47
L. South Asia	6	9
M. East Asia/Pacific	9	24
N. Sub-Saharan Africa	15	23
O. Nuclear Proliferation	5	17
P. Global/Resources	3	11
Q. Terrorism	2	3
R. Narcotics	0	7
S. BCW/CW	2	8

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